

## Centennial Fete Planned For Two Big Days Here

**Bishop Porter Will Return  
From Eastern Meet  
For Service**

The Donner Centennial Whiskerino which has had Truckee and Tahoe men growing beards of all shades and shapes will culminate at the Centennial dance in the Veterans' Memorial Hall here on Saturday evening, September 21. The judges will be chosen from the ladies on the floor with several awards to be made in various classifications.

### Frontier Dance

The dance itself will be in the frontier motif with participants asked to have appropriate costumes if it is possible. Representatives of a Sacramento costume firm will be on hand at the Riverside Hotel in Truckee on Friday and Saturday of next week to outfit both men and women.

The highlight events for the two-day observance, September 21-22, will be the coronation of the queen at the Sierra Room, Tahoe Tavern, at 8:00 PM Friday, September 20, the Donner Memorial service at Donner Monument on Sunday morning, a golf tournament at Tahoe City and turkey shoots at Truckee on both days.

### Memorial Service

Rt. Rev. Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento will fly west from Philadelphia, where he is attending a convocation of Episcopal bishops, to be present for the Memorial services. He will offer invocation and benediction on the program which starts at 10 AM. Carroll D. Hall, curator of Sutter's Fort historical museum and an outstanding authority on California history, will be the principal speaker with Clarence A. Tollefson acting as master of ceremonies.

The golf tournament, for which entries close on Sunday, September 15, will start at 2 PM the following Sunday. W. M. Englehart, Jr., is tournament director and three trophies, which will be on display at R. E. Ackerson's jewelry store here, have been donated by Carl Bechdolt, Sr., of Tahoe Inn.

### Turkey Shoot

The turkey shoots will be held against the hill south of Truckee and participants will furnish their own rifle and ammunition. Awards are limited one to a contestant.

Chairman Keith Weeden of the queen contest committee states that a semi-final counting of the ballots will be held tonight with a deadline set Sunday night at midnight. According to unofficial count, Anne Gallerani of North Tahoe is leading with Benita Mellon of Truckee second and Peg E. Stuart of Tahoe City a close third. Weeden again points out, though, that it is anyone's race until the final count Monday morning.

## Choral Group's Initial Meet Monday at Tahoe

LAKE TAHOE—Mrs. T. L. Maberry of Tahoe Park and Mrs. G. D. Waters of Tahoe City have announced the organization of a community choral group to start practice this coming week.

A good number of permanent residents have expressed a desire to help in the organization and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in singing. The group hopes to sponsor a Christmas program that will become a permanent fixture at the lake. They will present a cantata, Chimes of the Holy Night, by Holton.

The first business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters in the old Bliss house in Tahoe City Monday night at 8 PM, September 16. All who wish to sing may contact Mrs. Waters at Tahoe City 305W.

## Kings Beach Residence Is Threatened By Blaze

The stateline lookout fireman at Lake Tahoe responded to a fire call Tuesday night at P. Heady's place at Kings Beach. It seemed that Heady had been burning rubbish in his incinerator which was very close to some sawdust and a pile of lumber. Evidently the heat from the incinerator or a spark which escaped through the screen ignited the sawdust and the fire spread to the lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Heady were working on the fire when the fireman arrived and kept the blaze from spreading. It was quickly brought under control and the only damage was the loss of some of the lumber and loss of sleep.

### On Business—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille expect to be on a business trip tomorrow to Auburn and Oakland.

### In Berkeley—

Mrs. Lavon Joseph and daughter, Victoria, are visiting friends in Berkeley this week.

### To Live in Reno—

Orlan Waters plans to leave for Reno next week where he will be employed.

# Sierra Sun

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## Deer Season To Open In Region September 23rd

## Deer Reported Plentiful Tho' Not As Many As in Past

Deer hunters are busy these days oiling their rifles and scouting for bullets as the hour approaches when it will again be legal to hunt in this area. The season opens Monday, September 23, eight days later than in past years.

Another exception of the 1946 and prior seasons is the fact that only one buck may be killed. The one-buck limit is virtually for all of California east of US Highway 99E in the Sacramento Valley. Hunters are cautioned that they must have the required license and deer tags.

Deer are reported generally plentiful in this region although the herd has diminished somewhat over former years. This was the principal reason for shortening the season and limiting the hunters to one buck.

Federal and state forestry officials this week issued urgent pleas to deer hunters to exercise special vigilance this year if disastrous forest and brush fires are to be avoided.

Mervin Adams of the U. S. Forest Service said that in spite of humid weather conditions of the past week, danger of fire will be present during the hunting season unless heavy rain sets in before then.

## SMOKERS BLAMED IN MOST OF 32 FIRES IN LOCAL FOREST AREA

The following data is supplied by the U. S. Forest Service in an effort to show the citizens of this locality the hazard of carelessness with fire during the forest fire danger season:

Fires to date, 32. Causes: Smokers, 11; lightning, six; campfires, five; hot ashes, four; debris burning, two; spontaneous combustion, tracer bullets, car exhaust and house flu sparks, one each. There were 26 fires burning 3.6 acres to this date last season. The 32 fires this year have burned 4.01 acres.

F. Ralph Throop, fire control assistant, makes the following fire weather forecast: clear with rising temperatures and lowering humidity with fuel moisture reaching critical stage. The fire danger is rising.

## Dumping Garbage In Woods Brings Penalty

Forest Patrolman John Eder found several piles of garbage along the Brockway-Truckee highway belonging to M. E. Moore of Kings Beach and another large pile just a short distance from the entrance of the Brockway dump belonging to E. Desimore of Kings Beach.

The latter appeared before Justice of the Peace E. W. Bliss of Tahoe City and paid a fine of \$25. Moore will appear on a similar charge at a later date. Complaints were filed by Fire Control Assistant Ralph Throop of Truckee.

## Bingo Game Scheduled At Wyethia Affair

Mrs. A. R. Ghirard, chairman of the card party to be held in the Wyethia Club edifice on Thursday, September 19, announced that the game of bingo will also be featured for those not wishing to play bridge.

The party will begin with a dessert luncheon at one o'clock and the committee in charge is preparing for a large group of women from Lake Tahoe, Donner Summit and Truckee.

### KINGS BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brilliant of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linden and the Clark Faulk family are among the many families enjoying the wonderful September weather at the Houck's cottages in Kings Beach.

Mrs. Fred Snow is improving nicely after a serious attack of pneumonia. Guests of the Hal T. Halls this past week were Mrs. Atha Woodward and daughter, Bette, from Sacramento.

Mrs. Norman Houck left Reno on Thursday by plane for Burbank to be with her daughter who is ill in that city.

## .. Sun .. Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

We have a great deal of admiration for the boys of the local post of the American Legion for their progressive spirit in promoting the first of what is hoped to be an annual celebration commemorating the famous Donner Party. Without more than a whisper of help from any other organization or group, the Legionnaires have gone ahead with their plans and have arranged a program well worthy of a huge attendance. The committees have worked hard, devoting a great deal of their time and efforts to furthering the celebration. We believe that their efforts will be rewarded by a good turnout of local folks as well as hundreds of expected guests. The veterans do not expect to gain financially from the program and they may even lose money on the deal. However, the aim is not to make money or gain fame but simply to show the rest of the country that we have a progressive community and a wide-awake, hard-working group of veterans ready to serve their community as willingly as they did their country. We salute the vets of both wars in this Truckee-Tahoe area. Attend their party September 21 and 22 without fail.

Another event coming up a week from this coming Saturday is worthy of more than passing notice. That will be the second annual buck stew sponsored by the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen. Officers and committee members of the Sportsmen are arranging a fine free dinner which they expect to outrank the one they gave a year ago, which was one of the most outstanding affairs of its kind ever held here. This year it is expected that Capitol Hill will be filled to the doors with visitors and local folks who will certainly enjoy what the Sportsmen have programmed. The annual buck stew is only one of the many community benefits sponsored by the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen. It will pay you to join this fast growing, progressive group and support the club through your cooperation and membership. Only \$1 a year.

## BROADCAST IS OFF FROM LOCAL CAFE

Due to a conflict of engagements, the breakfast broadcast scheduled at the New California Cafe tomorrow morning has been cancelled, according to word received here this morning.

## Stan Martin, Tonini Top Men In Lion Tournament

Stan Martin and Elden Tonini were the top scorers in the Lions Club's annual golf tournament held yesterday afternoon at Tahoe Tavern. Martin taking low net score and Tonini the low gross. Thus each had their names engraved on the coveted trophy. Norman Mayfield edged out A. M. Anderson for the "tin" cup given as consolation. About 15 entered the tournament.

In the evening a ladies night dinner party was enjoyed at Tahoe Inn with 65 in attendance. President R. N. Little presided as master of ceremonies.

## Charges Are Dismissed Against Trio By Judge

Charges of petty theft against Frank Hallbeck, Betty Kennedy and Lillian Bandur were dismissed for lack of evidence when the trio appeared before Justice of the Peace R. N. Little this week. They were accused by Joe Alcala of robbing him of \$70 a few days ago.

District Attorney Ward Sheldon was here to assist in the prosecution but because of lack of any evidence and the fact that the trio continued to deny their guilt, the dismissal resulted.

### Going South—

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bick returned home briefly from Lakeport to prepare for their trip to Houston, Texas, where they will visit Bick's family.

### District Attorney Here—

Ward Sheldon, district attorney of Nevada County, was a Truckee visitor on Tuesday.

## Visits Here



Representative Clair Engle visited in Truckee Saturday seeking the wishes of local voters in various matters which will come before Congress when it reconvenes. Engle discussed the proposed Truckee airport, the highway between here and Brockway and various other proposed projects with chamber of commerce officials and others. After spending the night here, the congressman left for Denver to attend an important interim committee meeting.

## Sportsmen Plan Stew

A. G. Bradshaw, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, reports that plans are about completed for the second annual free buck dinner to be held Saturday, September 28, at Capitol Hall. Indications are, Bradshaw said, that the attendance of last year will be shattered as many more have indicated their intention to be present to enjoy the program and feast.

"There will be plenty of stew and trimmings for all who attend," the club president announced. "We have a few surprises in store for the visitors and expect a good crowd."

Swelling the crowd will be officials of the Associated Sportsmen of California and a large number of Nevada sportsmen who will attend a regular meeting of the association's council here the next day, Sunday, September 29, with the local club as host.

The Nevada group hopes to set up a sportsmen's organization similar to the Associated Sportsmen and will study intently that organization's system of operation.

Main item on the agenda is the annual Associated Sportsmen's convention scheduled for Santa Cruz in October.

## Grand Prelate to Visit Knights Here Tomorrow

District Deputy W. M. Englehart, Sr., reminds members of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, the grand prelate of California will make an official visit to the lodge here tomorrow night. He is William A. Stanger and will speak on Pythianism. A large attendance is anticipated.

## Anne Gallerani Entry of North Tahoe in Contest

NORTH TAHOE—Anne Gallerani has been chosen as the North Tahoe entry into the Donner Centennial Queen Contest. Anne is being sponsored by Johnny Rayburn.

This popular young lady is well-known and liked throughout the entire lake area. At the last count, Anne was maintaining the lead.

### Cotton Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 10.

### Oakland Guest—

Mrs. Frederick Haess of Oakland is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phipps.

### Fly from City—

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Edmunds and son flew from San Francisco to Reno last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edmunds.

### Birthday—

C. Edmunds observed his birthday on September 2.

### Visitors—

Mrs. James Maderas of Oakland and Miss Roberta Clement of Boise, Idaho, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett during the week end on their way to Miss Clement's home.

## Garner Expires In Hospital From Gunshot Wound

## Murder Charge Filed As Woman Dies From Gunshot

Lee Garner, 49, widely known Lake Tahoe and Truckee carpenter, who on September 3 shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Daisy Griffin in front of the Shell service station here and then turned the high powered rifle upon himself, died Saturday morning at three o'clock in the hospital at Grass Valley.

Garner died from a gunshot wound through his left chest near the heart. Sheriff C. J. Toblissen said that during the night the wounded man caused the deputies sheriff and hospital attendants considerable trouble and he was forcibly kept in bed.

It was revealed by Deputy Sheriff George DeSoto, who filed murder charges against Garner prior to his death, that the latter left a suicide note in which he left all his property to a nephew and indicated his intention of murder and suicide.

Coroner Alvah Hooper investigated the case and took charge of Garner's body.

Mrs. Griffin, who was visiting with relatives at Meeks Bay, died shortly after she was shot but without a statement that she and Garner had been engaged and that she decided against it.

## EARL EDMUNDS DUE HERE ON FRIDAY AS VETERANS' ADVISOR

Veterans of the Truckee area desiring information on benefits will be able to meet with a contact representative of the Veterans' Administration on Friday, September 13, it was announced here today.

Earl A. Edmunds, well known former Truckee resident and now contact representative with the administration in Reno, will be at the Truckee Public Utility District office on that date to assist veterans.

Information and assistance will be furnished on medical care and hospitalization, disability pensions and compensations, readjustment allowances, loan guarantees, dependency claims, National Service Life Insurance and United States Government Life Insurance, and educational benefits including vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans and institutional, apprentice and on-the-job training and special courses.

## Lost Fisherman Is Found After 24 Hours in Woods

Deputies Sheriff George DeSoto and Carl Larson this week located a fisherman, Walter Southworth, 30, of Modesto, who had become lost north of Weaver Lake. He had been missing for 24 hours when found but suffered no ill effects from the adventure.

Southworth and O. E. Stehlsmidt had made an agreement to meet each other at a given place following a day's fishing. When Southworth arrived Stehlsmidt was not at the meeting place and the former stayed there all night. The next day he started out after his companion, who had returned to his home in Nevada City, and became hopelessly lost.

## Brother of Ex-Truckeeite Now at Border Station

W. A. Bottel, recently discharged from the army, is intermediate inspector at the Truckee plant quarantine station during the absence of Senior Inspector William Gage. Bottel is a brother of Robert Bottel, formerly in charge of the local station and now reported with the army of occupation in Japan. He is expected home soon to return to his duties with the state.

W. A. Bottel says his family will join him here as soon as living accommodations can be secured.

### To Honolulu—

Mrs. Florence Sheffield left this week from her home at Napa for Honolulu where she will visit her four children and their families who are all living in that vicinity.

### In Auburn—

The William J. G. Lamberts have left Tahoe for the season and returned to Auburn.

## New Sidewalk In Truckee To Aid In Improvement

**Work Is Completed on Main  
Street, Progresses  
On Highway**

A crew working under the direction of Charles I. Brunk this week is installing the concrete walk between the new main street in Truckee and the old sidewalk. The addition adds materially to the appearance of the town and is expected to keep the principal street much cleaner. All but a few of the property owners, Brunk said, agreed to have the work done, others delaying the action pending installation of entire new walks.

The contractors last week completed resurfacing the main street from one end to the other with a concrete curb installed along the walk. This will not only make the street more attractive but will provide for easier snow removal in the winter and aid in keeping the street free of debris and dust during the summer.

Work is now progressing on the highway between Truckee and the Tahoe-Truckee Wye, a mile west of here and between the mid-way bridge on the Tahoe road and the Placer-Nevada county line. Another three weeks or a month will see the project completed.

## HORSE HITS CAR IN FREAK ACCIDENT AT DONNER LAKE

A sharp decline in the number of motor vehicle accidents in this area during the past week was reported by officers of the California Highway Patrol.

During the past week only two persons were injured in automobile mishaps, according to H. B. Fowler, patrolman in charge of the Truckee squad. These included one freak accident in which a horse was killed and a woman injured near Donner Lake on Saturday night.

According to Patrolmen K. C. Kolb and M. A. Peterson, who investigated, a horse owned by James McCann and Ike Springer had strayed onto the highway. The animal dashed into a car driven by Edwin O. Brown, 25, Meridian, came over the hood and through the windshield of the car. Mrs. Brown, 21, was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard for minor injuries. The horse was killed and the officers cited the owners of the animal for violation of the state agricultural code.

In the second accident, Robert Evans, 34, Tahoe Inn, Lake Tahoe, was badly injured when he ran in front of a car driven by Mrs. Cecile C. Gessler, Reno, last Thursday evening on the main street in Truckee. Officers Kolb and Peterson, who witnessed the accident, said Evans was obviously intoxicated and that he was cited for violating the county's sobriety ordinance. Mrs. Gessler was not detained.

Mrs. Sella Watson on Monday had a most unusual accident. While driving her coupe on the highway near Lake Forest a horse, which had broken from its pasture, virtually attacked her car as she rode past. Rearing high in the air, its hoofs struck the windshield, shattering it. Both the hood and fender on the left side were damaged but Mrs. Watson was unhurt.

## Chipmunk Chatterings

This column written and edited by the Senior Class of Meadow Lake Union High School.

Chipmunk chatter .... bprevSotTgepN  
A new library, complete with new book shelves and reading tables, was constructed in Room 4 this year. The blue prints for the construction of the shelves were drawn last year by the Physics class.

New students this year are Ed Crandall, junior, Oakland; Bill Frey, junior, Washington, D.C.; Joan Owens, sophomore, Sacramento; Benjamin Send, sophomore, North Sacramento; Leona Phillips, Reno, and Georgianna Grigg, freshman, Truckee. These additional students bring our enrollment up to 43.

An Admission Day assembly was held Friday. Miss Grigsby's U. S. History class was in charge of the entertainment. The program consisted of piano solos by Humbert Ciardella and Howard Snider; speeches on early California by Alice Waters, Ed Crandall and Bill Frey; and America the Beautiful, sung by Austina Blattler accompanied by Joan Pabst at the piano. Classes were not held Monday in honor of Admission Day.

### Back to South—

The George Varnums have left Tahoma Lodge for their home in Los Angeles.

### From Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trexler of Roseville visited here for several days last week.



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## Coastal Deer Season to Terminate on Sunday

The coast-range deer season ends Sunday at sundown after five weeks of hunting, the Associated Sportsmen of California points out. The Sierra Nevada hunting season opens one week later, on the 23rd. The kill in the coast range has exceeded last year by approximately 10 per cent, it is estimated. Some 10,000 deer tags had been returned at the end of last week, the state division of fish and game declared.

Dove season, which ends Oct. 30, has ranged from bad to excellent so far. It has been fair in the far north and good in the Sacramento Valley. However, cold and have driven the white-wings south to the warmer climes of the central coastal regions, it is reported.

## New Freight Car Deliveries to SP Small Part of Necessary Total

More than 1700 new freight cars were delivered to Southern Pacific in August, an important boost toward relieving the nationwide car shortage, A. T. Mercier, president of the railroad, reported today.

Virtually all rail car construction was banned by the government during the war, it was pointed out, and since V-J Day building of new equipment has been further delayed by material shortages and reconversion difficulties of manufacturers.

**Deliveries Hit New High**  
Deliveries of new freight cars to Southern Pacific in August were the heaviest to date, comparing with only 425 new cars delivered in July, Mercier said. Prior to July the railroad had received only 150 of the more than 4,000 new cars it had ordered a year or more earlier.

Since December, 1944, the railroad has ordered or authorized purchase of more than 10,000 new cars for freight service, including 5,000 new refrigerator cars for Pacific Fruit Express Company, of which Southern Pacific is half owner.

A total of 4,050 new freight train cars are scheduled to be in service by the end of this year, Mercier said, and deliveries of the other 6,000 are expected in substantial quantities early next year.

The shortage of railroad cars is nationwide, part of the general post-war shortage picture which includes automobiles, refrigerators, nylons and practically all other manufactured items, it was pointed out. Each class of shipper has felt the pinch and it has not been confined to any one part of the country. In western territory, the demand for peacetime transportation has been greatly increased by the tremendous war-born growth of industry, the bumper crops and a gain of almost three millions in population in five years.

**Many Factors Involved**  
A variety of factors have combined, it was stated, to cause the freight car shortage.

1. Many cars wore out under the war traffic and could not be replaced at that time, nor has it been possible to replace them since the war ended.

2. Shippers have relaxed in many cases from their wartime efforts to load cars to capacity.

3. Most industries have returned to a five-day week, which means that many railroad freight cars stand idle over the week ends on shippers' sidings.

Manpower shortages have further aggravated the freight car shortage, according to Mercier.

"For example," he said, "because of a insufficient force of skilled mechanics in our shops, a higher percentage of locomotives is now out of service for repair than during the war. There is also a shortage of men to repair freight cars."

**Westward Trend Seen**  
Contributing to the transportation problem in the west, Mercier emphasized, is the fact that this part of the country has developed faster than any other section in recent years.

"Population has mushroomed," he said. "New industries have come. Farm crops, this year especially, are setting all-time records, and the biggest job of western rail lines is hauling crops to distant markets."

"Then, too, the traffic flow has again become predominantly east-bound, whereas during the war it was greater westbound. At present, westbound traffic received from connecting lines is 30 to 40 per cent less than a year ago, substantially reducing cars available for eastbound shipments, which are now as great or greater than the wartime volume."

**Reconversion Problems**  
"As with industry generally, the railroads during the war concentrated on military business which, car for car, could be handled with less work because whole trainloads went to government installations. Cars handled now are divided among many industries."

"Reconversion problems," he continued, "are common to all industry, and the change from wartime operations to peacetime has affected the entire national economy and production machinery. This is also true of transportation and until it is possible to get more new freight-cars and sufficient manpower to keep present rolling stock in constant repair, the purchaser of railroad service may be confronted with the same shortages that he encounters in all other lines of goods and services."

## IT'S TRUE By Theodore Maisch



It averaged \$5,640 to kill one soldier in the Civil war.  
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meals and lodgings.  
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Beef sold for 8 cents a pound and seafish for 28 cents a pound in Rome in the year 303 A. D.  
The mummified remains of 180,000 cats were found in an ancient cat cemetery in Bubastis, Egypt.  
Forests in this country are growing faster than they are being cut down.  
When relaxed the human body produces heat at the rate of 160 BTUs per hour per square yard of skin.  
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W. M. ENGLEHART, Sr. K. of R. and S.

## Judge Little Levies Fine for Smoking in Forest

Scott B. Sterling, surveyor, employed by the Engineering Service Company of Reno, was fined \$5 on September 5 in Justice of the Peace R. N. Little's court at Truckee for smoking in the dry forest area near Donner Lake on August 27, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider who made the arrest.

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### Little Lass Welcomed In North Tahoe Family

NORTH TAHOE—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buehler of Tahoe Vista became the proud parents of a baby girl born on August 26. The new arrival has been named Vicki Eugene and weighed 4 pounds 1½ ounces at birth. She is being kept in an incubator until her weight reaches six pounds. Mrs. Buehler is now at home and is reported doing nicely. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Meisenheimer.

### Mothers Club Has First Fall Meeting at School

NORTH TAHOE—The North Tahoe Mothers' Club held their first fall meeting on Thursday evening, September 5, at the Kings Beach elementary school. Mrs. Peggy Mandeville presided. A combined business and social meeting was held. Sixteen ladies were present including five new members. Hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Mandeville and Mrs. Madeline Gallerani.

### Building Situation at Lake Reviewed

by SWANEE  
TAHOE CITY—The building season that started off with a resounding bang at Tahoe this spring has at this writing frittered away to almost a standstill, to the chagrin and disgust of local contractors, builder and workmen of all types. Sam Goss, representative for all branches of the American Federation of Labor here, has a district embracing the entire Tahoe area in both Nevada and California and extending as far as Strawberry, Twin Bridges, Donner Summit and the north fork of the Yuba River. Queried on Friday regarding future prospects for Tahoe builders he indicated they are extremely poor.

"Work at this time is virtually at a standstill," he declares, "and there is little likelihood restrictions will be lifted now in time for any building revival before snow flies. Present activity is only a drop in the bucket with most of that being small remodeling jobs, which may not exceed \$400, this amount including materials and labor. Permission has been granted for the completion of a few nearly finished jobs also. At least 300 carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other workmen and their families have left Tahoe to seek work elsewhere, leaving less than 200 now employed on all construction work around the entire lake region, and some of these are being laid off daily. The shows and merchants have felt the depletion of trade the departure of these people has caused, and the season has proved disappointing to many."

### Road Hogs Cited For Holding Up Fire Truck

TAHOE CITY—Forest Patrolman Fred White of the Tahoe Public Camp ground on Saturday arrested A. Hutchinson of Los Angeles and W. R. Livingston of Sandy Beach while en route to a fire at Agate Bay at the north end of Tahoe. Both men refused to yield the right of way to the fire truck. Hutchinson visited Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss on Sunday and paid a fine of \$10. Livingston had not yet had a hearing.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the 90 gallon tanker from state-line station, operated by Willis Hall, and assisted by the 250 gallon tanker, operated by George Clark of the Tahoe Park station. It was suspected to have been of incendiary origin and an investigation is being conducted. Locale was between the Day and Dr. Hood homes at Agate Bay, in a heavily timbered area, thick with brush.

White was at Cedar Flat with District Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee, when the call came over the forest service's two way radio, operating for the first time in this area. Knowing the fire was receiving immediate attention, White took time out to arrest the road hogs who refused to heed the siren or red light. White points out the seriousness of the offense, stating that many times the four or five minutes sacrificed by such procedure could give a fire enough headway to cause serious consequences.

### Son at Doug Smiths

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Tahoe City last Thursday, September 5, became the proud parents of a little son, born in St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. He topped the scales at 7 pounds 6 ounces and the latest reports indicate that both mother and baby are progressing nicely. No name had yet been chosen for this newest member of the Smith clan.

### Check Artist Makes Good Phonies Passed at Tahoe

TAHOE CITY—Because he made good his bouncing checks passed in the Tahoe area, the name of the man was not made public by Constable Johanson. Three checks were passed in Tahoe City but the man disappeared before the constable could pick him up. A few days later the officer received a letter instructing him to take the checks to the Bank of America in Truckee where a sum had been deposited by the culprit to make restitution to the firms he had bilked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Sacramento visited at the home of the Al Henrys Jr. in Tahoe City on Sunday.

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### Tahoe Women's Club Discusses Centennial At Business Meeting

TAHOE CITY—A meeting was held by members of the Women's Club of Tahoe at community hall on Thursday, September 5, at which time plans for the coming Donner Centennial celebration were made. Mrs. Ben Callender, president, was in charge.

Among other matters discussed was the wearing of costumes by the ladies of the club during the celebration. It is impossible to purchase yard material at this time to make the costumes but a costumer will be in Truckee to fit ladies and men with appropriate outfits.

The club is sponsoring Miss Peg E. Stuart as their queen and are asking

### Whispering Pines Tahoe Lake School Column

Saturday, September 14, marks the last day of summer session this year, with approximately 35 students remaining in classes. Number of graduates will not be known until after examinations at the end of the week. Joyce Shumaker, primary pupil, transferred to Grass Valley August 30th.

Gary Craig has entered the second grade. He attended Bowman, another Placer County school, last term.

Barbara Johnson, who lives in Tahoe Pines, has been enrolled in the second grade. She attended a Palo Alto school last term.

Roger Hursey, upper grade librarian, reports that 75 books have circulated since August 12.

Some of the new desks that were ordered have been received. They will help accommodate our increasing enrollment.

September 6 there was a fire drill. Pupils marched from the building to the play field.

The level of Tahoe on Monday morning stood at 6227.9 with 250 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Coldest day of the past week was on the 7th with 32 registered and warmest was on the 5th with 68 degrees.

all members to purchase votes for her. The plan to have a float in the parade had to be abandoned, as the stage coach they sought cannot be navigated without horses and most of the horses have been taken out. What have not are engaged for trips to the back country by sportsmen.

During the session Mrs. Edith Stoddard was appointed parliamentarian and a new board of directors was named consisting of Mesdames Pearl Snyder, Jean Henry and June Mandeville. Mesdames Beulah Carnell and Vera Frazier were designated as hostesses for the next meeting.

The ambulance drive was discussed and it was voted table the project to a later date, due to many problems that have arisen in connection with it.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, a potluck luncheon will be held for members in community hall at 1:00 P.M. All members are urged to attend and bring either salad, sandwiches or dessert.

Proposed revision of the bylaws had their third reading and were passed with one exception. That was the proposal for a junior division of the club. State federation officers advised dropping this project as it is not working out in other clubs due to a lack of interest among the younger set.

Ladies of the Women's Club of Tahoe have been invited to attend the dessert bridge party being given by the Truckee ladies in Wyethia Hall on Thursday, Sept. 19. Next business meeting of the Tahoe club is slated for October 3.

### Weddings of Interest To Tahoe Residents Are Recorded Recently

TAHOE CITY—Jeanne Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stephens of Roseville, was married in the city on August 25 the Henry H. Rose, son of Captain and the late Mrs. Henry Rose, former early day residents of the Tahoe area.

The young honeymooners stopped by while on a visit to Tahoe, to visit at the A. M. Henry home in Tahoe City. They were continuing to Yosemite and southern California before establishing their home in Roseville.

The groom attended school at Tahoe and his father was one of the last captains to pilot the romantic old steamer "Tahoe" before her demise in a watery grave in the center of the lake, sent there by her owners.

Other guests at the Henry home Monday were Ray W. DeMahy of Palo Alto and members of his family who accompanied him to Tahoe following the marriage of his daughter.

The bride was the former Miss Donna DeMahy, who became the wife of Delmer Armstrong, former member of the U. S. army air force, whose mother is a sister of John Rablin of Truckee. The ceremony was performed before a group of relatives and friends at the Reno home of the Rev. Brewster Adams last Sunday.

Following a honeymoon in Oregon and Washington, the justweds will make their home in San Jose where both plan to finish their studies at San Jose State College.

DeMahy is an old school chum of Celeste Daniels and the family hugely enjoyed reminiscing childhood episodes.

Miss Eva Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Tucson, Arizona, was married on August 24 in that city to Eugene R. Price. The bride formerly lived at the Dollar Estate with her parents and attended Tahoe schools.

Friends at Tahoe learned this week of the wedding on June 15 of Miss Nella Rae James, daughter of Mrs. Burl Arlington James, to Captain Dorvan Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Walnut Creek and Tahoe. The ceremony took place at Biloxi, Mississippi.

### TAHOE BRIEFS

Recent guests at the home of the Art Sathurs at Homewood included Senator and Mrs. Jerrold Seawell of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith and son Bob of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradbury of San Leandro. The Sathurs left Tahoe for their Auburn home Tuesday after having spent most of the summer at the lake. On Sunday they, their daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steenis and son of Reno were dinner guests of the Charles Swansons of Sunnyside.

Among residents of Timberland who have departed Tahoe for their winter homes are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lopes, back in San Leandro, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Walker, who left for Santa Barbara on Thursday morning last.

Also returned home are Dr. and Mrs. H. Mehrmann of Oakland, who had as their guest before departing, Mrs. Mehrmann's sister, Miss Eda Curdts of Walnut Creek.

Guests for several days this last weekend at the Morgan-Tissue summer home on the lakeshore in Sunnyside district were George F. Preston of Los Angeles. He left for home on Monday.

Don Enfield left Tahoe on Sunday with his wife and their youngest child, Michael, who have been summering with her mother, Mrs. Bliss Hinkle. They will visit at the Hollywood home of his parents who have been caring for the two older children while Mrs. Enfield was recuperating from an operation in a Reno hospital.



By CARL HELM

NEW YORK—On the famed sidewalks, trod by so many millions of feet, the kids of New York somehow—almost miraculously, to the hinterlander—grow up, to be strong and healthy.

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Their sisters grow up to be wives and mothers of cops; their brothers and playmates who don't go into "the Finest" become city firemen or taxi drivers or subway guards. Most of the civil employees of the metropolis are keen and hardy alumni of the sidewalk schools—the well-trained staff which services the city, for the outlanders who come here to reap its rewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and little daughter, Susan, left for home last week, following a visit at the Tahoe Park home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier. They returned to their apartment in Alhambra.

A bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds and is called the Winchester bushel.

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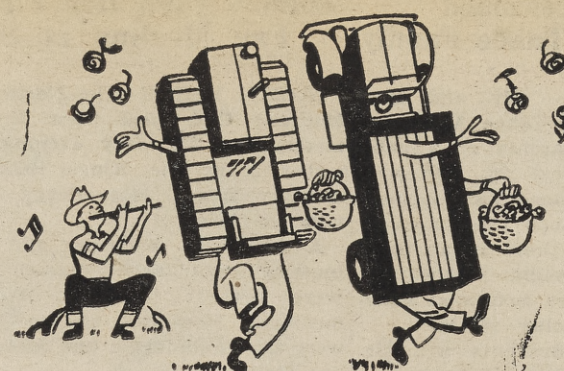
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### Common Practice Plea Made by Violators of County Dumping Law

TAHOE CITY—Two persons were arrested by Patrolman Fred White of the Public Camp Ground forest service station for illegal dumping of garbage on back roads. They were Mrs. J. H. Woodward of Carnelian Bay and Avery Howe of Palo Alto. Both paid fines of \$20 each for the offense against a county ordinance, that being the minimum fine.

Both wrote letters to Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss admitting their guilt but declaring they had seen other refuse in the spots they selected and believed it would be burned later.

Tahoe City's need for an incinerator and dumping ground becomes more acute with each passing day. White declares the woods are becoming filled with discarded garbage and a sharp lookout is being maintained for those who break the law. The Brockway incinerator plant is open to all and Judge Bliss has stated that

### Surprise Stork Shower Tendered Meeks Bay Woman by Neighbors

TAHOE CITY—A surprise shower was tendered Mrs. Darryl Kehlet of Meeks Bay on Tuesday evening at 7 PM at the Kehlet home on the point near the resort. Guests gathered to watch the surprised honoree unwrap the tiny pink and blue what-nots, for the baby anticipated the latter part of September. A wealth of lovely gifts for the little one was received.

Among those enjoying the affair and the tasty refreshments which followed were Mrs. Effie Kehlet, Mrs. Fred L. Kehlet, Mrs. Fred O. Kehlet and daughters, Dawn, Dicie and Dexter, Mrs. Vic Bell, Mrs. Louise Geier, Hulda Schaeffer, Mrs. Paul Kerr, Miss Pamela Kehlet, Mrs. Blanche Paquet and Lavina Rutherford.

any deliberate violations brought before her will not escape with such light fines.

### Lake Izac Walton Gives Advice on Secret Of His Consistent Luck

TAHOE CITY—Fishing conditions at Tahoe last week remained unsensational but steady for those possessing the necessary knowledge and patience to merit success. One Tahoe man has had no trouble at all in bringing in limits of fish all summer and for many summers past, almost every time he has gone out, which is daily.

He is W. H. Tiffany of Stockton, delta farm ditch contractor, who has an attractive cottage on the lake shore near Homewood. He specializes in mackinaw, using from 400 to 450 feet of line, a silver Tahoe spoon and minnow bait. He attributes his unusual luck to being able to stick it out when the going gets rough, the time when most fishermen make for shore and home. Unless the wind rises too high for him to hold his boat in the fishing site, he remains, his luck usually excellent despite the rough water. He likes to fish alone, having only one line to manage, thereby eliminating the entangling of lines which so often happens when more than one in the boat. Keeping the hook free of moss is another trick which stands in good stead.

He has caught no record breakers this summer, but has consistently brought in limits ranging from four to six pounds each, his largest weighing around seven pounds. Most were caught between Brockway and Tahoe City.

He and his wife leave soon for their Stockton home, but they will return from time to time to enjoy more of the speckled beauties.

Charles Swanson on Saturday brought in a nice five pound mackinaw caught in the waters of Sunnyside Bay. He was caught with a deep line, Tahoe spoon and minnow bait.

Most of the fishing being done now is shoreline trolling near the shoreline with top line, this method reportedly successful in landing rainbow and silver trout ranging from one half to four pounds apiece, especially good luck being experienced in the Carnelian Bay district. Both worms and salmon eggs are used with success.

### Man Accused as Car Thief Pleas Not Guilty to Charge

TAHOE CITY—Turner F. Hough, who has been confined to jail in Auburn for more than a month on charges of stealing a car belonging to Richard Shainwald from Tahoe Tavern Garage, received a hearing last week before Superior Judge Lowell Sparks and pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity. Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe apprehended the man while he was packing some clothing at his apartment in town. The car was parked, allegedly by Hough, right next door to the constable's home in town.

## SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

In the spring a young man's fancy, etc. With apologies to somebody, we note on the Mountain that Cupid lurks about in the fall when the leaves are turning and the breath of winter is in the air. Eddie Aro tells us he has become engaged. A very charming gal, by name Betty Smith. Of course, Betty is a skier. But, as the rest of the skiers have done this summer, Betty came up to look the place over without its blanket of snow and look what happened!

Last winter, Doty Doty, a charming little brunette, made reservations for an extended ski vacation and met Dr. Reynolds big boy, Ted. It wasn't hardly anytime at all that we drank a toast to the youngsters in champagne and now they are married! They are spending their honeymoon in the Dr. Reynolds cabin—a fitting setting for their mountain romance.

Here is a funny tale—and a true one. Al and Janie McIntyre came to visit us last Sunday. They were week end guests of Maria Schuster's. Everyone on the Mountain knows Al, who manages Spalding's Sport Shop in Berkeley. Al is an ardent sportsman—what with his skiing, golfing, fishing and hunting. It is the last named sport that caught his big adventure recently. Well, Al had a friend who had a yen to go to the Canadian wilds so he persuaded Al to go with him. They hid themselves to St. George and there chartered a plane to go to the unexplored territory of the Mad River. The plane could carry but 1400 pounds so Al and his friend took all the equipment that they could and were dumped off in said unexplored territory. The bears did not welcome these intrepid pioneers and one mother with cubs proceeded to run them out of her domain so the boys had to shoot her. The plane was scheduled to pick them up a few days later when the time for the plane arrival came, the boys threw away all of their food and patiently awaited its arrival. Came nightfall and still no plane. Some very dear friends of Janie McIntyre's called her on the phone from San Francisco announcing that they had read in the paper that the plane scheduled to pick up her husband had crashed, which had Janie wildly worried. However, Al and his

friend had no knowledge of said crash up. They just sat and waited with no food except tea and fish. Finally a plane that could pack 400 pounds came to pick them up a day and a half late. The boys had to leave all equipment on the Mad River and were carted back to civilization. The plane then had to return for their equipment. Al says it was worth it as they caught fish weighing as much as 15 pounds and have the pictures to prove it.

By the way, we bumped into Janie's sister Kay and her husband Scott—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bond—at Cal Neva the other evening. They are vacationing at Silver Sands on the lake. Nice kids and also ski enthusiasts.

J. Sherritt is planning a wing ding next Sunday in the form of a barbecue. We look forward to that one. Says Jim, "It will be but a small affair. How much stuff does one get for about 25?" Says we, "We bet it will be nearer 50." And sho' nuff, it has grown to the latter named figure. Seems like mountain barbecues do grow. Anyhow we know we will have a grand time.

Then we hear hat the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club is going to have a ladies night at Ice Lakes next Monday. We don't know how they could have picked a nicer place.

But the barbecue season must be nearly over for guests with fur coats look very odd nibbling bones over an outdoor fire.

We hear that the movement to move the location of the Norden School—which was underway before the war—is again rumbling. Say a few mothers to whom I have talked, "The kids get so darned dirty in the smoke and grime of the snow sheds that we are at the washtub continually."

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Dear Tahoeites:

Another beautiful Sunday has drawn to a close as I begin my weekly letter. This was one of those perfect summer days, with just a soft breeze, and warm sunshine, although evenings and mornings continue to grow cooler with each passing week. And we natives who know the symbols of autumn can see her handiwork beginning, as here and there

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fall colors start to appear. Warm yellows on the cottonwoods and willows, and the choke cherry bushes, and here and there a red leaf among them. And when the night winds sigh there is a distinct promise of fall in its whispered breath. Last night the lake waters abandoned their lazy ways and raised havoc through the night, swamping many a small boat left moored along the shore. And tonight they continue to sweep in with gusto, a fair warning that the gentle weather of summer is about to end.

Today the lake was alive with graceful motorboats, the large ones cutting through the water in showers of white spray and many a small boat too braving the blue with patient and hopeful fishermen aboard. Planes were plentiful as they flew aloft at low altitudes, circling the entire lake region. Traffic has slackened noticeably, as numerous vacationing families have departed for homes in the cities. It won't be long now until Tahoe's regular year-round residents get settled down for the long, cold winter which we know lies not too far ahead. Last year our first snow storm came in October, giving us almost seven months of winter, although the snow at no time reached record-breaking depths. The one pleasant prospect we can look forward to this year is the almost certain knowledge that, with the war over, we can look forward to the plow keeping the roads open all winter.

We Swansons had company for Sunday dinner today, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Art Sather and daughter, Mabel, of Auburn and daughter Marie, husband Bill and little Bill. Bill is working in Reno, but comes home whenever possible for a day off. They are hoping, like so many others, to find a house or apartment in Reno before snow flies—a most improbable possibility!

His brother, Bob, has just returned from the big hospital at Swatelle, where he recently underwent, not a brain operation as they had told him, but a spinal operation instead. He appears to feel better but it will be some time before it can be determined whether the brain operation may yet be necessary.

The A. M. Henrys in town received word last week from daughter, Pat, who is Mrs. Lyman William Griswold, Jr., of Lampblack Road, Greenfield, Mass. She and her lieutenant husband—he's still in the service—were visiting friends for a few days in Chicago and enjoying a bit of shopping. Pat sent her mother some genuine maple sugar from Vermont, which was a most welcome treat. Former Sea Marine Dick Hinkle is

home again, and a free man! He arrived back at the Tahoe home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Hinkle, on Saturday last and has been pinching himself daily ever since, almost unable to believe he has finished his stint for his Uncle Sam and is back on terra firma once more for good. He plans to rest a while first, then get a job and mark time until classes at Stanford open in January when he will pursue with a vengeance his chosen career.

Had the honor today of adding to the growing list of heroes and heroines who served our country for the memorial wall, the name of the brother of Dr. C. B. Pedersen's charming nurse, Miss Marilyn Laird. He is Major Robert Laird whose 29th birthday is tomorrow, Monday. He is present at Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys, where during the latter part of November doctors plan to perform an operation which, if successful, will restore to this heroic lad, the use of his legs. He is a veteran of North Africa, the Sicilian, French and German invasions. Pilot of a C47 he was forced to jump with members of his crew when his plane was shot down in flames over the Rhine River. After landing in an injured condition, snipers shot him on the ground, where he lay wounded until rescued three hours later by British commandos. Eventually he arrived back in England where his long siege of confinement and medical treatment started. Tahoe will be honored to add his name, and that of his sister, a former lieutenant in the nurse corps, to our honor list.

And now that the Tahoe Tavern will not remain open for the winter season we will lose Dr. Pedersen also. He had planned to remain the year 'round but the change in plans will probably see him closing up his office there around the end of September. Suppose he will winter in Auburn as he did last year with his wife and little daughter, Miette.

More letters continue to arrive from Wiesbaden, Germany, from son Jimmie, who has taken to counting his days, weeks, months and almost hours before he can start his return trip home to Tahoe. He's terribly homesick but aside from that, in the pink of condition. He sent me home a very dainty and beautiful embroidered

voile dresser scarf, made in Switzerland, which will remain one of my choicest souvenirs. And a lot of pictures, post card size, which are the oddest I have ever seen. Held at arm's length one can see the faces of old wment, the devil, a skull, animals ADD T LETTER .... stettfleetkeet, and other odd creations, all arranged by the posing of beautiful women in bizarre fashion. The Eric Druhns, who were born and raised in Germany, although now American citizens, declare that never during their life over there have they ever seen such odd artistry, and it is their belief the pictures are extremely rare and old. And it seems the clothing shortage has hit the American PX's in Germany too, as no socks, nor many other articles are now available. And his outfit has been changed from the 58th Weather Wing Headquarters to the 5th, with considerable readjusting in progress.

Ring off for another week, as new begins to ease off and become more scarce. It won't be long now before the rains will begin and not far behind them comes the snow and blizzards. This summer has been singularly free of thunder storms and lightning, and sudden showers—more so than any summer I can ever remember. Nor are any of us complaining.

The best of good luck to you one and all...and here's hoping real co-operation will be forthcoming for the big moment when Truckee and Tahoe really get on the map. See you then. Centennially yours, Swanee.

## Missing Mounts Found Roaming Martis Valley

TAHOE CITY—The two horses hired at the Shasta West stables in Brockway by two youth last week, who "went" with them, were finally rounded up three days later by Constable Johanson of Tahoe. They were found roaming at leisure in Martis Valley with their saddles still on their backs. The lads evidently wanted a ride to Truckee along their way home and decided this to be the cheapest and easiest way to secure a ride. After reaching town, they apparently turned the animals loose and departed.

## North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mrs. Robert Eddy of Kings Beach left on Wednesday last for Santa Monica where she will enter a hospital to undergo a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells of San Mateo are spending a few days at Bonnie Beach.

Mrs. Sherwood Hall of Kings Beach is reported seriously ill at her home. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Gene Gibbs and son David, accompanied by Mrs. J. Glessner, David's grandmother, left on Sunday for Paso Robles after a three month stay in Woodvista.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb Clark of Reno are at their summer home in Crystal Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid of Magna, Utah, are spending part of their honeymoon at Bonnie Beach.

Elmer "Bones" Remmer, co-owner of Cal-Neva, is reported seriously ill in a Sacramento hospital. His case has been diagnosed as being a combination of pneumonia and strep throat.

Ernest Larcher of Woodvista is enjoying a week's visit in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Reagan and

Mrs. George Collins and little son, Timmie, who enjoyed a six week vacation with grandmother, Mrs. Stella Watson at the Watson Mill just beyond Lake Forest, have returned to their San Francisco home. Husband George and a friend, Jim Keechum, enjoyed a few days with them here before the group departed.

Mrs. M. Van Howser of Los Angeles visited over the holidays with relatives in Kings Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Haslett of Sandy Beach left Monday for San Francisco after spending the summer here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chenu of Sacramento enjoyed a week's stay at the Riolo Club. While there they celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary at a dinner party.

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## Prosser Project Previewed

by CLYDE J. GORMAN  
Chief, Technical Information Branch  
Sacramento Dist., U. S. Engineers  
(Reprinted from Pacific Road-builder and Engineering Review)

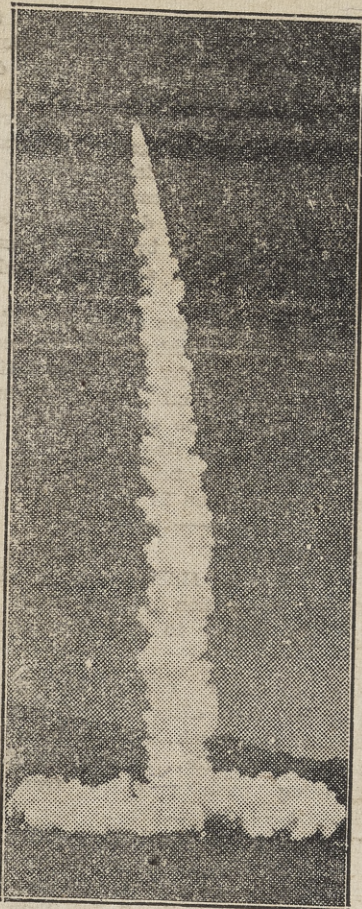
When this country was in its middle teens Lake Tahoe was mainly important as a natural reservoir of water for power and irrigation purposes.

And while these uses have continued to grow in importance, there has mushroomed, with the advent of automobiles and good roads, an increasing recreational demand upon the lake that conflicts in some respects with early established rights.

### Burden or Blessing?

Like the straw on the camel's back the last foot of water on top of Lake Tahoe seems to be the critical burden or blessing, depending on how you look at it. To the water users along the arid reaches of the lower Truckee River, it is an ace in a dry hole.

To Tahoe's boat and resort operators, and owners of shore properties, it is too much of a good thing. In wet ears beaches disappear, septic



**ROCKET DESTROYER** — This heretofore secret guided missile, designed as a potential defense against possible attack by high-speed, high-altitude enemy aircraft, is shown here when fired for the first time. Known as the "GAPA" (Ground-to-Air Pilotless Aircraft), these prototype projectiles are pencil slim, 10-foot long missiles which, when perfected, are expected to be capable of seeking out and destroying possible enemy weapons before they can reach their targets.

tanks are flooded, debris floats into the lake, docks are all but submerged and wave damage occurs.

It is only natural that a situation like this would result in a firm request for somebody to do something about it.

So by June 28, 1938, the 75th Congress produced an Act (Public Law No. 761) that has authorized the Secretary of War to make preliminary examinations and surveys that included, among others, the Truckee River problem. Since that date—with time out for a war—evidence has been accumulated through public hearings and meeting that supports present on-the-ground explorations.

### Top Is Reservoir

The physical situation is this: under actual practice stemming from a court fight that started in 1915 with federal government control of the

Lake Tahoe outlet, and the subsequent adjudication of water rights under the Truckee River agreement, the lake has been operated between a minimum of 6,222.3 feet and a maximum of 6,229.1 feet in elevation.

Therefore, something over the top six feet of the lake is actually a reservoir for power and irrigation waters. The surface of the lake is 195 square miles, and near the top each foot in depth is equal to about 123,000 acre feet. Lake interests say that if the top foot were removed, most of their troubles would be over.

### Have Flood Trouble

Meanwhile, the city of Reno and areas in the vicinity of the Truckee meadows have been having their troubles with occasional floods, the last of which raised hobs in 1937 through Reno, and as recent as '43 in Truckee Meadows, east of Reno.

The problem, then, is to provide additional control of flood waters, to put the top of Tahoe somewhere else, and to do so in a manner that will guarantee existing rights at least the same amount of water as now runs past Iceland, the official stream gaging point for Truckee River flows.

Under United States engineer proposals Lake Tahoe will be held between a minimum of 6,222.3 feet and a maximum of 6,228 feet in elevation. When water approaches this height, it will move downstream to a diversion dam at the western limits of the town of Truckee, from which point it will flow through a pipeline and tunnel to a reservoir in Prosser Creek basin, a tributary of the Truckee.

### Improve Channel

Downstream, the channel east of Reno will be improved to handle a flow of 12,000 second feet. This will be done by lowering the river bed about four feet, replacement of a river block and natural reefs by gated structures and some levee work.

Protection equal to the 1937 flood would call for a channel capacity of about 16,000 second feet, but the diversion and reservoir works upstream are expected to reduce this downstream requirement to a lower figure.

As to more on the physical plan, the present outlet structure on Lake Tahoe would be replaced by a weir and gates that would permit fast and accurate control. The channel below the outlet (source of the Truckee River) would be cleared sufficiently to permit quick transfer of water, and the weir bottom would be exactly at the elevation where Tahoe ceases to be a power and irrigation reservoir.

### Plan Pipeline

If Tahoe ever goes any lower than that it would be because of evaporation. At the diversion dam, a nine-foot underground pipeline, with a capacity of 500 second feet, will pass through the town of Truckee, through the rim between the river and Prosser Creek—by means of a 17,000-foot tunnel—and emerge into the proposed Prosser reservoir. Total distance traveled will be 20,800 feet.

A flow of 200 second feet will always go down the natural river channel to maintain fish life and recreational needs, between the point where the diversion occurs and the

mouth of Prosser Creek, where the water comes back again.

### Earth-Fill Dam

The dam at Prosser will be an earth-fill job, standing some 200 feet high, and a few hundred yards upstream from an old (now broken up) railroad dam once used to make an ice pond in the days before mechanical refrigeration.

Presently, to explore the engineering feasibility, and to see how closely cost estimates are to being right (\$13,000,000 at present prices), the engineers are making geologic explorations. Findings up to now appear favorable.

Only objection so far has been some apprehension over methods of operation rather than the physical scheme. The introduction of a new reservoir in the Truckee River system will call for coordination of releases at Boca reservoir, Independence Lake and Lake Tahoe, along with the Prosser Creek unit. These matters will have to be settled by further meetings and conferences. It is expected some progress can be

## Tahoe Man Pays \$25 Penalty for Debris Blaze

Gerald Brandt of Carnelian Bay paid a fine of \$25 in the justice court at Tahoe City on September 5 for burning without a debris without a permit at his new home at the Ridgewood Tract. He was cited by Patrolman Fred White on September 4 when all the Lake Tahoe area fire equipment was sent to the scene to put out a reported fire.

The Patent Office in Washington is averaging only about 430 new patents a week this year as against a pre-war average of almost 800.

made here while the physical plan is being more accurately developed.

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WHEREAS, a petition for the formation of a cemetery district to be known as "Truckee Cemetery District" has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, pursuant to the Provisions of Part 4, Division 8, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, October 2nd, 1946, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of said day and the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House at Nevada City, Nevada County, California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested therein may appear and be heard and to show cause if any he has why the petition should not be granted.

A copy of said petition is herein after set forth as follows, to wit:

"TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND FORMATION OF CEMETERY DISTRICT

"The undersigned citizens of the

County of Nevada and State of California, each of whom is the owner of land located within the proposed cemetery district hereinafter described, and each of whose names appear as an owner of such land upon the last completed assessment roll of the County of Nevada and within said described district, do hereby petition the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Nevada County to form a public cemetery district to be known and designated as the Truckee Cemetery District pursuant to the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California relating to formation of public cemetery districts and which said proposed district shall embrace that portion of the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows:

"All that portion of the County of Nevada lying East of the Range line between Ranges numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Townships Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) North of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

"And for the purpose of such formation, the undersigned do petition said Board of Supervisors to fix a time for the hearing of this petition and to give due notice thereof and to make such further orders as may be proper in the premises.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the un-

dersigned have hereunto subscribed their hands the day and year respectively set opposite their several signatures."

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California. Dated: September 5th, 1946  
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California. \$12.19.26

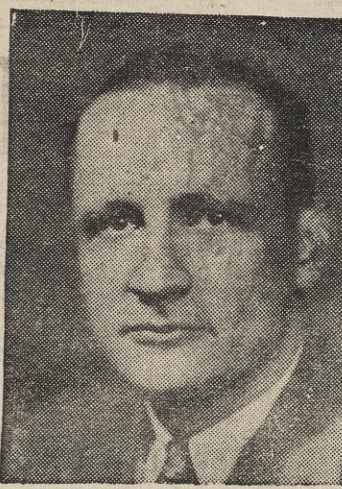
### NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the governing board of the Truckee Sanitary District. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Truckee Sanitary District that the annual election of members of the Board of Directors will be held on the 16th day of September, 1946.

The polling place for said electors will be at the office of the Truckee Public Utility District, Truckee, Calif. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

The officers to conduct said election in the above named Truckee Sanitary District are: Mrs. Winnifred Kamp, Inspector; Mrs. F. A. Titus and Mrs. M. J. McGinnis, Judges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kummel have arrived here to make their home while the former is employed at Thornton's Garage.

**Here for Holiday—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rea of San Francisco were guests at Gateway Motel last week.

**Return Home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennetts, who have been vacationing on Truckee River, have returned to their home at Lafayette.



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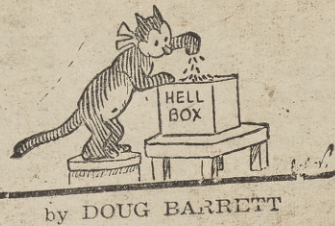
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**STRANGE TRIANGLE**  
Signe Hasso John Shepperd

Saturday, September 14  
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Wednesday, September 18  
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Selected Short Subjects

## MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

Last month, as the boss reminded you last week, was our tenth anniversary at the Sun. Another tenth anniversary marked at the same time was that of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bavier as postmaster of Truckee. Prior to that time, Mrs. B. was publisher of the Sun, selling to the Barretts upon receiving her appointment. During the decade, the local stamp emporium has grown steadily and rapidly, becoming a second class office with the turn of the fiscal period on June 30 this year. During her incumbency, the postmaster has served the people of her community extremely well and efficiently. There has been some criticism among those ignorant of the big job involved. For instance, Truckee has had postal distribution on Sunday and holidays as an added service. More often than not, Mrs. Bavier herself has handled this detail rather than delegate it to one of her assistants. Her scrupulous adherence to regulations has made for a better service to Truckee through the years. At this point, I'll add my voice to the praises of our little postmaster and her assistants, Miriam Zwarg and Harry Digesti, for a tough job well done.

AROUND TOWN: I predict an increased interest in the affairs of

## Sportsmen's Group Raps State Commission Action

The question of the current year's deer bag limit was brought up at the last meeting of the Sacramento-Sierra Sportsmen's Council and a heated discussion took place. The bone of contention was in the alleged manner in which the fish and game commission is operating in making decisions on the spur of the moment without advance notice or if a decision has been made in advance, by not releasing publicity until the action has taken effect.

The secretary was asked to write a letter to the members of the commission asking why recommendations of the council on deer bag limits on the west slope of the Sierra was changed to one deer and why the deer season on mule deer was not made longer than 21 days.

### Hills Home—

The Leslie Hills home at Lake Tahoe has been closed with the family's return to San Francisco.

our grammar school among the younger men after seeing the new teacher this week....pause here for a soft, low whistle....Mickey McKay in training pushing cases from the Tourist Liquor Store to the Tourist Cafe....Keith Weeden's swollen jaw today is the result of a tooth extraction....saw Bill Meyers and Ernie Guidotti leaving the Coffee Shop after morning coffee....Erv Waters acting as sideline supervisor for the sidewalk laying project....no window display they ever had has attracted so much attention as the tarp Cabona's put up when they're changing displays....I've never seen Ione Iardi with a hair out of place....Steve Aplin and his shiny Model A rolling down the new Church Street freeway.

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### Visits Relatives—

Mrs. L. E. Goeken of South Pasadena returned home last week after visiting the Harrie Tackett residence. She is Mrs. Tackett's aunt and the sister of Mrs. Mary Sheldon. The Tacketts recently returned from a vacation trip to Nebraska.

### From Idaho—

Mrs. Loren Vertner and daughter, Barbara, of Weiser, Idaho, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little.

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